



**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

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Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for Authority, Among Other Things, to Increase Rates and Charges for Electric and Gas Service Effective on January 1, 2017 (U39M).

Application No. 15-09-001
(Filed September 1, 2015)

**MOTION OF CALIFORNIANS FOR GREEN NUCLEAR POWER
FOR PARTY STATUS**

Pursuant to Rules 1.4 and 11.1 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, the independent not-for profit educational group Californians for Green Nuclear Power ("CGNP") submits this motion to become a party in this proceeding.

San Luis Obispo (SLO) County is home to PG&E's Diablo Canyon Power Plant (DCPP,) which has been planned and zoned to support the continued operation of this essential public facility in the San Luis Bay Coastal Planning Area. By virtue of its large, well-paid workforce, DCPP supports the value of residential and commercial real property in SLO County and northern Santa Barbara County where CGNP members own real property. DCPP provides financial support for public-sector employers that have hired CGNP members such as California Polytechnic State University at San Luis Obispo and Cuesta College, and by virtue of its economical generation of abundant quantities of emission-free electric power, helps to reduce the monthly energy bills that CGNP members living within the PG&E service territory pay to PG&E. CGNP members living near DCPP also derive health benefits from DCPP's generation of about 18,000 gigaWatt-hours/year of emission-free electric power. Because costs related to Diablo

Canyon's operations, maintenance, and depreciation are included in PG&E's general rate case, CGNP also has interests in this proceeding.

For these reasons, CGNP requests party status in order to allow full participation by CGNP in the Commission's process for review and consideration of PG&E's Diablo Canyon-related costs and operational status.

No party will be prejudiced by CGNP's participation in this proceeding.

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CGNP respectfully requests that the Commission grant its motion and allow CGNP to participate as a party in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted July 27, 2016 at San Luis Obispo, California.

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